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Sir:

Responsive to the communication dated August 27, 1999, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks set forth herein.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Postcard

**REMARKS**

**The Restriction Requirement and the Group Election**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 18, 1999, in a response dated July 15, 1999 Applicants elected Group I, claims 1 to 4, 10 to 14 and 17 to 19.